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THE CANADIAN LABOR CONGRESS (CLC) NOTIFIED THE EMBASSY THAT IT WILL BE PRESSURING THE GOC TO SEEK INTERPRETATION OF THE 1976 GUIDELINES FOR THE CONDUCT OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES. SPECIFICALLY, THE CLC WILL USE THE BADGER COMPANY INC. PLANT CLOSING SETTLEMENT CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM AS PRECEDENT FOR ESTABLISHING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE PARENT COMPANIES OF MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES. ACCORDING TO THE CLC, THE TRADE UNION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TUAC) OF THE OECD WILL BE MEETING IN PARIS DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING OCTOBER 16 FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMULATING A UNIFIED POSITION TO PRESENT TO THE INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE BEFORE IT MEETS ON DECEMBER 5-6, 1977. THE CLC IS UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT

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THE USG WANTS TO AVOID INTERPRETATION OF THE 1976 GUIDELINES. THE CLC SPOKESMAN DID NOT DEFINITELY KNOW THE POSITION OF THE GOC ON THIS MATTER BUT WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THE GOC WOULD FAVOR AN INTERPRETATION OF THE 1976 GUIDELINES FIXING SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE PARENT ORGANIZATION OF MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES AS IN THE CASE OF THE BADGER COMPANY. ENDERS

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